any part of it. Lahey, it is charged, merely wrote to the Underwriters Detective Bureau, acknowledging receipt of the check, and did nothing more.

By the production of this letter before the Grand Jury Mr. Whitman was able to prove that Lahey had received the check. By the cancelled check itself he was able to prove that Andrews cashed it. And by the records of Police Headquarters he was able to prove that apparently no entry regarding the reward or the check ever was made.

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Mr. Whitman believes he will be able to establish that this was only one of many transactions of this sort. In fact, he estimates their number as running into the thousands. Commenting on the Lahey indictment he merely said that the accomplice in the acceptance of an aniawful fee was equally guilty with the man who got the fee, and added this significant sentence:

"This charge may seem small, but the Grand Jury has not finished its work by any manner of means."

In the language of the indictment Lahey and Andrews are together accused "of the crime of assing and receiving and consenting and agreeing to

malicious, vengeful and wholly groundless charge."

Mr. Whitman had little to say. He seemed rather fatigued by the strain of getting six indictments in a single session of the Grand Jury. He said that in some cases the cancelled checks representing automobile rewards for members of the force were stamped on the back "Fension Fund," signifying that they had gone through the proper channels, but that many bore no such stamp.

"There is no evidence," he remarked. "There is no evidence," he remarked. "A unember of the department cannot lawfully receive a reward without a specific order from him."

"Have you heard what became of the money after Andrews cashed his \$50 check." Mr. Whitman was asked.

"No," he said.

Charge Against Sperling.

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13 Policemen and One Fireman Indicted by Whitman Jury, With Work Unfinished

CHARLES S. WHITMAN has obtained the indictment of sixteen men since January 10, when he and the Grand Jury began the graft investigation. The names and the charges are as follows:

Chief Inspector William J. Lahey, accomplice in taking unlawful

Capt. William A. Bailey, taking unlawful gratuity.
Capt. Percy M. Dubois, taking unlawful gratuity.
Members of automobile squad—Martin S. Owens, Thomas J.
Horan, William J. Hussey, William T. Hemmerich, William H. Thompsen, William B. O'Connor, George Scott, George J. Andrews, taking

Patrolmen Cornelius, J. Flood and Robert A. O'Brien, first degree murder.
Fire Department—Fireman John J. Kelly, taking unlawful

gratuity.
Others—Frank Moran, alias Thomas O'Brien, stealing automobile.
Oscar Sperling; stealing automobile.
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ator Downing. Other salary increases

JOHNSON ARMS FOR LONG TRANSIT FIGHT

Preparing Brief for Legislature and for Courts Too if Necessary.

ASSAILS THE NEWSPAPERS

Senator Contends Press, Subservient to Power, Is Menace to Republic.

In NEW ALBANY BILL.

Comptroller's Salary Also Sent \$10,000 Higher.

Special Despatch to The New York Hurald, Albany, Feb. 24.

The salaries of the Mayor and Comptroller of the city of New York would be increased from \$15,000 to \$25,000 by towns of a hill introduced to day by Sential means a special person of the city of New York would be increased from \$15,000 to \$25,000 by towns of a hill introduced to day by Sential means the first time Comptroller.

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FIGHT FOR JACOB RIIS PARK.

Check for \$100,050 Found on Prisoner

"I FOUND it on Broadway," "I FOUND it on Broadway," was the explanation which Constantine Humdropopoulas, a druggist of 558 West 181st street gave last night at the Morrisania station when he was searched and found to have a check on the Irving National Bank calling for \$100,050. The checks was drawn to "J. H. Smith," and bore the signature, "W. H. Brown." The bank was notified and the police are inand the police are in-

vestigating.

The Greek was arrested on a charge of impersonating a Public Health Service officer on the complaint of Mrs. Ellen Hoffman of 734 East 160th street. He

64.56 per cent. the lowest for any month since the beginning of the fiscal year.

Operating revenue of \$4.940,996 is an increase of \$496,853 over January, 1920, while operating expenses show an increase of \$335,538, amounting in January, 1921, to \$3.190,225. The net operating revenue for January was \$1.750,770, greater by \$6,552 than December's net, though in December 90,522,590 revenue passengers were carried, as compared with 88,561,712 in January.

January.

For the seven months ended January For the seven months ended January 31, 1921, the corporation's gross income was \$9,503,221; interest and rental charges amounted to \$12,411,922, leaving a net corporate deficit of \$2,908,602. The number of passengers carried in the seven months was \$55,157,234, an increase of \$7,666,237 over the corresponding period of the previous year.

TOWN HALL SPEAKERS INDORSE MILLER PLAN

The Citizens Transit Committee, a "non-partisan organization formed under the chairmanship of Gen. Oliver B. Bridgman to work for the adoption of Gev. Miller's proposed transit reorganization bill," held a mass meeting last night in the Town Hall for public discussion of the subject. Herman A. Metz. former Comptreller; Henry Morgenthau, former Ambassador to Turkey, both Democrats, and Martin Saxe, former State Senator, Republican, who were the platform speakers, united in supporting the Governor's scheme.

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objectors who challenged everything from the assertions of the speakers to the integrity of Gov. Miller himself. Mr. Metz. who acted as chairman, and the other speakers answered the objections as fast as they were raised, and when they could not talk fast enough some kindly disposed citizen volunteered to refute the objectors. The volume of applicated clearly that the sentiment of the meeting favored Gov. Miller's plan, although no vote was taken.

BROOKLYN UNION GAS ARGUES FOR \$1,078,000 Court Appealed To When Surety Company Tightens.

statutory court, heard arguments yes-erday in the United States District Court on the motion of the Brooklyn Union Gas Company to be allowed to take down for immediate use in operat-ing its business the \$1.078,000 impounded in the hands of Richard Welling, special

Ratio of Operating Expenses to Revenue Lowered.

Results of operations of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company for January, 1921, show a net corporate deficit of \$225.841. The deficit is the lowest for any month since May, 1920, Economies in operation of the company's lines are apparent, the ratio of operating expenses to operating revenues being

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Remaining Winter Fashions have again been regrouped to lower prices.

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Formerly to \$295—Remaining selections have been divided into groups comprising styles for street, afternoon, dinner and evening wear of satin, taffeta, tulle, chiffon, lace, tricotine, velvet and duvetyn.

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Final Clear-a-way of Furs

Fur prices have reached and passed their low point and future costs promise to increase considerably according to indications at the Auction Sales now taking place.

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\$750	French Seal Day Wraps	\$295
\$650	Beaver Sport Coat	\$395
\$850	Dyed Nutria Coat	\$395
\$875	Natural Raccoon Sport Coat	\$395
\$850	Taupe Squirrel Day Coat	\$395
\$850	Natural Grey Squirrel Day Coat	\$450
\$1450	Smart Mole Capes	\$500
\$1050	Hudson Seal Coats	\$450
\$1450	Hudson Seal Wraps and Capes	\$595
\$1650	Hudson Seal Wraps	\$650

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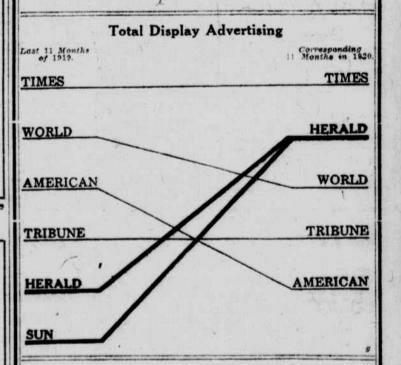
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